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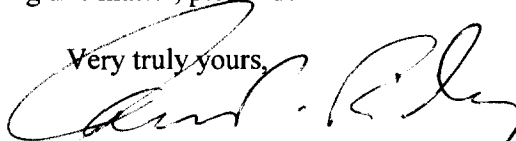
Re: Deerfield FM Radio
Deerfield, Missouri
Petition for Rulemaking

Dear Mr. Caton:

Transmitted herewith, on behalf of Deerfield FM Radio, is an original and four (4) copies of its Petition for Rulemaking. The Petition requests consideration of its request for the allotment of FM Channel 264C3 to Deerfield, Missouri.

Should any questions arise concerning this matter, please do not hesitate to contact this office.

Very truly yours,



James P. Riley
Counsel for Deerfield FM Radio

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

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PETITION FOR RULEMAKING

Deerfield FM Radio, by counsel, hereby petitions the Commission to institute a rulemaking proceeding looking toward the allotment of FM Channel 264C3 to Deerfield, Missouri, as its first local radio service. In support, the following is shown:

1. The village of Deerfield, Missouri, is a community of 85 persons in Vernon County, population 19,041. The village of Deerfield is located within Deerfield township, population 683. Deerfield is not part of any urbanized area. Vernon County is primarily rural. The proposed allotment would not only provide a first local service to Deerfield but would also provide an additional service to residents of Vernon County and the surrounding rural areas and small communities of east Kansas and west Missouri.

2. As shown in the attached Engineering Statement of Cynthia M. Jacobson, R.P.E., of Carl T. Jones Corporation, the allotment of Channel 264C3 to Deerfield meets, at

the selected reference site, all FCC allocation requirements and will allow provision of a principal city (70dBu or greater) signal to Deerfield.

3. If Channel 264C3 is allotted to Deerfield as proposed, Deerfield FM Radio will promptly file an application for construction permit and will, if its permit is granted, promptly construct and commence operation of its station.

WHEREFORE, the Commission is urged to adopt a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking proposing amendment of Section 73.202(b) to allot Channel 264C3 to Deerfield, Missouri.

Respectfully submitted,

DEERFIELD FM RADIO

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ENGINEERING STATEMENT OF
CYNTHIA M. JACOBSON
IN SUPPORT OF A
PETITION FOR RULEMAKING REQUESTING AMENDMENT
OF SECTION 73.202(b) OF THE
RULES AND REGULATIONS

Prepared for Deerfield FM Radio

I am a Consulting Radio Engineer in the firm of Carl T. Jones Corporation, with offices located in Springfield, Virginia.

My education and experience are a matter of record with the Federal Communications Commission. I am a Registered Professional Engineer in the Commonwealth of Virginia, Registration No. 027914.

GENERAL

This office has been authorized by Deerfield FM Radio, to prepare this statement and associated exhibits in support of its Petition to the Federal Communications Commission requesting amendment of Section 73.202(b) of the Rules and Regulations (Table of FM Allotments) in the following manner:

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Deerfield, Missouri	264C3	---

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The reference site for the proposed Channel 264C3 allotment at Deerfield is described by the coordinates North Latitude $37^{\circ} 42' 50''$, West Longitude $94^{\circ} 37' 43''$.

ALLOCATION STUDY

It is proposed to add Channel 264C3 to Deerfield, Missouri as that community's first local service.

A complete frequency allocation study was performed to ensure that the Channel 264C3 allotment at Deerfield, Missouri, meets all of the required minimum distance separations with respect to all existing and proposed facilities and assignments in the vicinity. The proposed Channel 264C3 allotment is in conformance with all required distance separations as set forth in the FCC Rules and Regulations. For the purposes of this proposed allotment, the following reference coordinates were selected:

N.L. $37^{\circ} 42' 50''$

W.L. $94^{\circ} 37' 43''$

This reference site is located approximately 17.6 kilometers southwest of the center of Deerfield, Missouri, the principal community to be served. Exhibit 1 depicts the reference location and the area meeting full spacing for a Channel 264C3 assignment in

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Deerfield. From the reference site selected, a Class C3 assignment operating with maximum facilities for the class (i.e., 25 kW at 100 m, or equivalent) will serve the entire community of Deerfield with 70 dBu, or greater, service.

The above statement and supporting exhibits were prepared by me or under my direct supervision.

DATE: March 4, 1997

